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WERE ON THE MAP

Richmond is on the map!
Of course we were aware of that
fact all the time, but it was brought
home with renewed force when we
picked up the March issue of the
National Geographic Magazine, de-
voted in its entirety to graphic de-
scriptions, beautiful photographs
with many of the scenes in colors,
of Northern California.

A full page view of our western
waterfront south from Pt. San
Palo including the various wharves
and industries, the harbor, and on
the eastern side: Berkeley and other
cities in the background will give
readers an adequate conception
and the magnitude of our commer-
cial life. In addition there is another
page with a map of California
in which Richmond is shown and a
smaller map on the same page
which more definitely locates and
emphasizes our importance in the
bay area scheme of things.

Information appearing in the edi-
tion was gathered under the direc-
tion of Frederick Simpich, assist-
ant editor of the Geographic, who
made an extensive tour of the mon-
tains and counties.

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ANN'S MOTHER MAKES SUICIDE ATTEMPT

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FRIDAY MORNING

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 29, 1936.

COVERS THE FIELD

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passed In Its Coverage of Local,
State and National News.

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TOKIO REBELLION IS CRUSHED

Rebels Surrender To
Loyal Troops After
Ruler Orders Drive

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—The Japanese consulate here reported receipt tonight of a cablegram advising that rebel forces in Tokio had surrendered to government forces with the exception of a few small detachments.

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Feb. 29—UP—The Tokio army rebellion has been crushed and 400 men and officers have surrendered, the Japanese embassy here announced today.

The embassy said its announcement was based on a broadcast from Tokio. It came shortly after Emperor Hirohito directed General Koei Kashii, commander of the Tokio garrison, to dislodge and suppress the rebels with force, if necessary.

NO RESISTANCE

The rebels, led by young army officers dissatisfied with liberal elements in the government, had occupied public buildings since "Bloody Wednesday" morning when they assassinated five government officials, including two cabinet officers.

The embassy said the rebels surrendered without resistance at 11:34 A. M., Tokio time. The city was calm and quick restoration of order was expected.

TOKYO, (Saturday), Feb. 29—UP—The navy negotiated with the army today to decide what voice the commanders of the bluejackets will have in the forthcoming militaristic Japanese government.

All indications pointed toward "dickering" between army and navy chieftains as the reason for a continued holdout by that portion of the military responsible for "bloody

(Continued on page 5)

POPLARITY CONTEST

The Popularity contest will take the place of last year's "Queen Contest." Votes will be distributed through the El Cerrito merchants and business men. Each customer will be given ten votes with each ten cent purchase made and these may be cast for any of the contestants.

At the close of the contest the two candidates having the highest number of votes will be given round trip tickets to Honolulu with all expenses paid for a short stay in the Islands.

Funds derived from the celebration will be used by the Post for civic betterment. With last year's funds the Memorial Hall was newly furnished and an inhalator and machine gun purchased for the fire and police departments respectively.

Committees will be named at an early date to do the detail work for the big celebration, which it is believed will bring people from all parts of California to El Cerrito.

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ASSOCIATION OF
TAXPAYERS PLAN
YEAR'S PROGRAM

CROCKETT, Feb. 28—UP—Directors of the Contra Costa Division of California Taxpayers Association, in session today at Crockett, elected E. H. Lasell, head of the L. M. Lasell Company, pioneer merchants and department store operators of Martinez, to the vacancy in the directorate, caused by the recent death of Thomas B. Swift.

At the same time, the circulation of the petition for the purpose of bringing about the formation of a water district to gain advantage of the proposed Contra Costa conduit, was favored. Formation of such a district will clear the way for property owners and taxpayers to study the cost of the project to determine whether the proposal should be approved or rejected, association directors declared today.

As a result of a full report on Governor Merriam's recent tax conference at Sacramento, submitted by J. D. Keith, director, the tax directors went on record as favoring no disturbance in the present revenue set-up of the state, with particular reference to the continuance of the sales tax. In this connection, the directors urged that "fence-sit" be maintained upon the fiscal situation of the state, particularly as to any contemplated changes that may have a bearing on the financial outlook of Contra Costa county.

Resolution of regret in the passing of Thos. B. Swift, former association director was passed.

Plans of the association for 1936 were outlined by Secretary J. B. McFarland, which gained the approval of the board.

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EDITOR RESIGNS

MARTINEZ, Feb. 28—Neil Heard announced today he has resigned as editor of the Martinez Herald to take employment upon a daily newspaper and that he will be succeeded by M. P. Blank, formerly with the Yreka Times. Blank has recently been identified with San Francisco publishing interests.

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Ye Olde Texas Snow



Jury Fails To
Agree In Trial
Of Mrs. Parsons

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 28—UP—

The government today frustrated an attempt by a group of civilians and former army officers, led by ex-Captain Raimundo Pohler, to seize control of the army and possibly the government. Fifteen ring-leaders were arrested.

The planned coup was staged at noon when the group entered the war office, opposite the Palacio de la Moneda, and took control of army headquarters. The plan was to capture General Oscar Novoa, commander-in-chief, but he already left the building.

The rebels remained in control of headquarters until arrival of a group of traffic policemen who aided in arresting them.

The government had been forewarned of the plot, set a trap and awaited the arrival of the group. No effort was made to apprehend them until they had entered the war office.

Guards had been strategically posted and as soon as the rebels were inside the guards blocked escape.

Solon Assailed
For Attack On
Pension Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—Congressional attempts to investigate the Townsend plan were assailed today by Edward J. Margott, California manager of the Townsend organization.

He particularly denounced the charges of representative Clarence Martin, who said the Townsend plan "is a vision" and said investigators are avoiding the issue by presenting arguments through mudslinging tactics that have absolutely no bearing on the Townsend plan.

Margott said he would give detailed answers to Congressional critics in a Columbia radio network broadcast at 4:15 P. M. Sunday.

MAJOR OPERATIONS

MARTINEZ, Feb. 28—At the con-

tinued major operations, which were

being conducted by the Martinez

police, the police have been

Local

SPORT NEWS FOR FANS AND PLAYERS

National

BEN MALIKS 5,
JOHNSON TEAM
WIN VICTORIES

Taking an early lead, the Johnson Clothiers last evening defeated the Wolf Jewelers team by a score of 50 to 28 in the A division of the city league at the Roosevelt Junior High school gymnasium.

Smedfet led the team with 14 points while McPherson garnered nine. Anderson and Alexander each got eight.

Harper was high man for the Jewelers with seven points while Black got six.

In the B division game the Ben Malik team won a 33 to 24 victory from the Hi-Y club. The Ben Malik team led 19 to 12 at half time.

Marcus got nine points for the winners and Zima collected eight. Corr was high man for the losers with nine points.

The score:

A DIVISION	
JOHNSON'S (60)	50
Anderson, f	14
Smetsfet, f	14
Bignal, f	10
Alexander, c	9
McPherson, c	9
Casey, c	7
Kom, g	2
McLaughlin, g	2
Total	50
WOLFE'S (28)	28
Harper, f	7
Black, f	6
Carson, c	6
O'Connell, g	3
Bewell, g	3
Schultz, g	2
Total	28
B DIVISION	
BEN MALIKS	
G. Rusch, f	6
Marcus, f	9
Zima, f	8
DeCouten, f	6
Smith, c	6
Gillans, c	0
F. Rusch, g	2
Santich, g	2
Saure, g	2
Rollins, g	2
Total	33
HI-Y (24)	24
Tomlinson, f	10
Johnson, f	9
Griffith, f	4
Hendrick, f	4
Muller, c	3
Corr, g	3
Tandy, g	2
BellJohn, g	2

Crop Control And Conservation Meets Planned	
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Johnson, f	9
Griffith, f	4
Hendrick, f	4
Muller, c	3
Corr, g	3
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JOHNNY ON THE JOB

by ALAN MAVER



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ARMOUR
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P.G.A. FINAL
LAST
OCTOBER

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OF MILWAUKEE, P.S.A. AND WESTERN
OPEN CHAMPION HAS FINALLY STARTED
ON THE WINNING CAMPAIGN HE HOPES
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HE WON THE THOMASVILLE OPEN IN '28, 5 UNDER PAR.

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Returns

Youth Is Killed
Trying To 'Hook'
Ride On Freight

CHICAGO, Feb. 28—UP—James Chapman, 17, San Diego, died here today after both arms and legs had been severed as he attempted to board a moving Southern Pacific train.

The youth was hurled beneath the train when he missed his grip at the steps. All of the 35 cars of the train passed over his body.

Chapman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, San Diego.

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with well known tennis players, and

they will be taken to championships, as Miss Lenglen says that

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NEW WITNESS IS SOUGHT IN BRUNO BATTLE

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28—UP—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said tonight he was anxious to question Umberto Pastori, former ship's purser, who claims to have a clue to \$30,000 of the ransom paid for the Lindbergh baby.

Pastori, in Santiago, Chile, told the United Press that on April 9, 1932—seven days after the ransom was paid—a man known as "E. B." came aboard the Grace liner Santa Olivia at the Canal Zone, gave him \$30,000 in small bills to keep in the ship's safe and said: "The Lindbergh kidnaper is aboard this ship."

WILL INVESTIGATE

State police here, who have investigated hundreds of Lindbergh kidnapping clues, said they never had heard Pastori's story, and added they would investigate if the matter is referred to them officially.

Pastori made an affidavit for the Santiago bureau of the United Press to which he was referred by two South American newsmen.

WILL FORWARD PAPERS

At his Perth Amboy home tonight Attorney General David T. Wilentz said he was anxious to see the affidavit, which is on its way from Santiago.

"I will forward it immediately to the State police for investigation," Wilentz said.

Hoffman hopes Pastori will come to this country.

"I certainly will be glad to hear his story if he returns," the governor said.

FIGHT CONTINUED

C. Lloyd Fisher, chief counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann who is under sentence of death for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, said: "By all means I want to see that affidavit."

Fisher continued his fight for Hauptmann's life by saying he was considering swearing out a perjury complaint against Joseph Perrone, New York taxicab driver who was one of the principal prosecution witnesses at the Flemington trial.

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Halitosis (bad breath) quickly yields to Listerine, safe antiseptic and deodorant.

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halitosis with LISTERINE**

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A SCENE in Washington as radio telephone service was inaugurated between continental United States and Puerto Rico. Left to right are Paul A. Walker of the Federal Communications Commission, Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, and Santiago Iglesias, resident Puerto Rican commissioner, talking to San Juan.

Mason Bell Ringers



The Mason Bell Ringers & Triple Chimes Players, who for the past year have been on a concert tour of the United States, have returned to California for the winter and will present a sacred concert at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 3 o'clock.

The Masons provide a varied program of songs, stories and pictures with musical selections on novel and unique instruments. — SWI

El Cerrito News

FAMILY SUPPER IS GUSTATORY SUCCESS

The "family supper" given by her at her home on Santa Clara Street, Fairmont P. T. A. Thursday evening with a hot dish luncheon and gifts, to raise funds for a life membership in the organization was a shining success in every way. In the first place the object was accomplished as to funds, and last but by no means least the meal itself was delicious and well served by the efficient committee.

Credit is due the following committee women: Mrs. J. F. Carey, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. H. S. Prior, Mrs. John Dowdakin, Mrs. R. E. Schofield, Mrs. Charles Weden, Mrs. Harry Bossi, Mrs. Al McIntyre, Mrs. A. D. Zahniser, Mrs. Charles Schwake, Mrs. James Kollar and Mrs. C. M. Brown.

MRS. McDOWELL IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. W. E. McDowell entertained at a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on Santa Fe avenue. Among high score holders were Mrs. Olga Callaghan, Mrs. Gladys Smith and Mrs. Ellen T. Waddle.

MRS. EARL TESSNEER HAPPILY SURPRISED

Mrs. Earl Tessneer was compli-

mented Wednesday afternoon when a party of her friends appeared

to celebrate her birthday. Among those staging the surprise party were Mrs. H. P. Burpee, Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Blackard, Mrs. Charles Henson, Mrs. E. L. Crotz, Mrs. E. W. Schupp, and Mrs. Earl Waddington.

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HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F.
Beranier

BOWLING

THIS GAME STARTED DURING THE MIDDLE AGES IN EUROPE AND WAS PLAYED OUTDOORS UPON A GREEN SWARD. IN 1840 INDOOR ALLEYS WERE TRIED AND OUTDOOR BOWLING WAS SOON ABANDONED BECAUSE OF THE INACCURACIES OF THE TURF.



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To Puerto Rico

UNION LABOR WILL BOYCOTT ELECTRIC CO.

EL PASO, Feb. 28—UP—Union labor and its sympathizers tonight prepared to "go back to oil lamps and throw out the electric meters" as part of general boycott in a strike of electric company employees.

The boycott move came as company representatives appeared before an El Paso county grand jury to aid in investigating the cutting of power lines last night and the removal of vital parts of company machinery.

20 ARE OUT

While only 20 skilled workmen were out on strike, assertedly in protest against the company's refusal to live up to agreements made to end a strike a year ago, all other union labor entered the sympathy move.

W. L. Ingrau, international vice-president of the brotherhood of electric workers, who flew here to aid in the strike, said the union had "just begun to fight."

GUARDS ON HAND

M. C. Smith, electric company president, employed guards to watch the power plant, sub-stations and power lines and promised that "barbarous and lawless acts of some character, the complete service that has been restored will be maintained."

The strike vitally affects the entire El Paso valley and the Mesilla valley of New Mexico—a rich farming and ranching irrigated area with more than 15,000 inhabitants. Electricity is used on many farms for automatic milers and other machinery and for pumping water for irrigation.

U. S. OFFICIAL PRESENT

Joseph Myers, Federal labor conciliation commissioner, arrived during the afternoon to survey the strike situation, and heard union representatives assert the company had violated an agreement by discharging an employee by union direction.

Dancers were Beverly Kendricks, Sophie Parkos, Annie Polich, Frances Jane Potter, Clara Bell Redmond, Thelma Berg, Barbara Crane, Betty Rogers, Virginia Sill, Violet Howard, Evelyn Howard, Mary Brown, Lurline Hitchcock, Jean Brown, Asako Maida, Anna Beth Garside, Helen Frentrup and Mary Smith.

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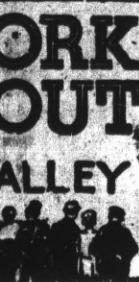
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Clubs Lodges Society

GRAND CHIEF OF N. D. LODGE GIVEN GREETING

A group of members of the Richmond Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West Thursday evening attended an Alameda-Contrab Costa district meeting held at Hotel Oakland in honor of Grand President Mrs. Anna Thusen.

The affair was opened with a dinner at which Mrs. Thusen was honored guest. A program of musical selections was enjoyed.

Later the members went to the Ivory Room where a meeting of the district was held. Sally R. Thaler opened the session with prayer and Sue J. Irwin, past grand president, greeted the honored guests.

Initiation of candidates was held with Maude Muller of Richmond acting as assistant marshal, and with Mrs. Clare Barry and Mrs. Adeline Fraser, of Richmond, as listing.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the grand president and other honored officers who were escorted into the meeting room by a beautifully gowned escort team.

Mrs. Thusen delivered an interesting and inspirational talk on "Loyalty."

Present from Richmond were Mrs. Clare Barry, president of the local lodge; Adeline Fraser, Maude Muller, Norah Sawallisch, Maude Christen, Grace Curry, Georgia Curry, Winifred Schmidt, Harriett Dierks, and Claire Schmidt.

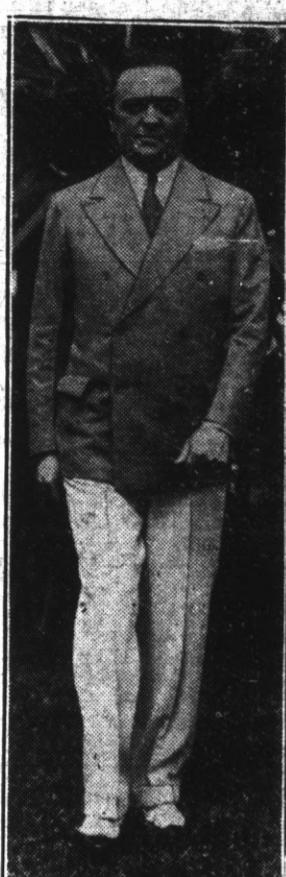
AUXILIARY TO EAGLES PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Plans for a birthday celebration to be held on March 27 were discussed last evening when the Eagles Auxiliary convened at the Richmond clubhouse. Frances Anglim presided.

Angeline Cimich was named chairman of the anniversary celebration. She is arranging an interesting program for the evening.

Following last night's meeting the lodge enjoyed a whist party. Prizes were won by Margaret Brown, Louise DeBolt, Angelina Cimich and Mrs. M. J. Wilson. Frances Anglim and Claire Barry were on the committee for the evening.

Nemesis



ACANTHA IS ENTERTAINED WITH DANCE

Members of Acantha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were entertained last evening at a social and dance held at conclusion of the business meeting. Anita Lane had charge of arrangements for the affair, which proved very successful. Music was furnished by a local orchestra.

At the business meeting plans for coming events were discussed. Worthy Matron Evelyn Parlingar and Worthy Patron Clarence Grieppenstroh presided.

At the next meeting "Line Officers Night" will be observed. Anita Lane heads the committee in charge.

At the following meeting the deputy grand matron will pay her official visit. The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 dinner for members only. There will be a program. Mrs. Bertha Martin heads the committee in charge.

TOWNSEND CLUB BOX SOCIAL IS ENJOYED HERE

Members and friends of the Richmond Townsend Club last evening enjoyed a delightful old-fashioned box social at the Civic Center clubhouse.

Ladies brought box lunches which were auctioned off to the males.

Dancing, both old-fashioned and modern, were enjoyed until a late hour. Two orchestras provided music for the affair.

The social proved one of the most successful ever held by the group.

DÉLPHIAN CLUB HEARS REVIEW OF NEW BOOK

Mrs. James T. Narbett was hostess last evening to members of the Delphian Society at a session at her home, 474 Thirty-first street.

The meeting was featured by a book review of Richard Halliburton's "Seven League Boots" by Mrs. A. J. Furrer.

Mrs. Ruth Donough entertained with vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Ciaro.

Mrs. Wallace Anderson, the president, presided over the session.

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YOUR GOOD HEALTH

A Few Answers to Questions Which Vex the Good Posture
Best of Us

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M.D.
WHEN does itching turn to "crawling" and what does it mean? Here I am asked a question about some trouble with little or no information concerning it. Mrs. J. M. B. asks, "When one is suffering from a crawling feeling all over the body, what is causing it?"

"It is," she asks, "the blood or the nerves? Could a tumor cause it, or would a cancer of any kind be responsible?"

It is far easier to ask questions than to answer them. We have a sensation of crawling under the skin when we are infected with itch mites. These can be seen with a magnifying glass.

It can be the result of some nervous irritation, but blood conditions seldom cause it. It occurs quite frequently during the course of some forms of Brucella's disease. It is an indication of any form of cancer. Mrs. B. should visit a physician and have an examination made. The cancer she suspects are least likely to be the cause.

This next case is advanced to the burning stage. Mrs. K. asks if ovarian extract taken internally relieves the tendency to get fat after spinal or operative anesthesia. She suffers from terrible burning sensations over her face, hands, and feet. She feels and becomes very stiff, and she feels the bones are too hot.

The Regular Symptoms
These symptoms are very common nervous manifestations of either a normal or artificial menopause. The glands of internal secretion do not work directly. A combination of several of the extracts is often advisable.

One of the first conditions with thyroid extract may be to over-excite the nervous system. These secretions should not be taken except under the careful guidance of a physician. This may be the cause of much harm. Visit your doctor and let him tell you your condition. Usually the best advice can be kept well under control.

Mrs. K. also asks if painting a bunions with iodine will relieve the soreness and reduce the size. I say this, if you use it often enough, it will take off the skin. A solution of iodine and half a teaspoon painted on each toe is a sure cure to be rid of it. An average of ten per cent iodine, necessarily a little menthol can be used in each night. This will relieve the soreness and swelling and ease the itching, but will not reduce the bunion proper, as it is an enlargement of the bones of the joint.

Mrs. J. S. C. reports for a friend of hers, who has recently gone through an operation for an advanced cancer of the breast. She is receiving X-ray treatment to aid in the prevention of a recurrence. A friend has told her that electric stimulation would be a better treatment and Mrs. C. asks my opinion of the two methods.

Can Give Relief
So far as I know, electric stimulation has not been advised or used following operation for cancer of the breast. It is used in cases of the bladder and rectum when it is inadvisable to remove the growth by removal. In these cases it gives much relief.

As usual, the advice of a friend is not based on any particular knowledge, just hearsay. The use of X-rays following an operation for the removal of breast cancer is the accepted and necessary treatment.

Miss J. H., who writes of little pimplies which appear on her nose, is evidently suffering from acne, of which I have written much. The treatment at best is to abstain from rich foods and sugars. Squeeze or pinch out the large pimplies. It may help to steam the face first.

Afterwards wash thoroughly with cold water or apply ice pack. Equal parts of alcohol and ether applied twice a day may dissolve the fat. Do not use it near an open blaze.

Mr. W. J. W.: I cannot answer your question in the column. If you will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question I shall be glad to write you.

Short Cuts

If you are planning to build a house give some thought to electric light switches, and see these are conveniently placed to avoid groping through dark rooms.

Carrots may be candied or baked in the same way sweet potatoes are or may be candied together.

The following desserts are suitable for young children: Stewed fruit, custards, gelatin dishes, blanc-mange, cereal puddings, or plain cookies.

One way to economize is by saving fruits and vegetables when they are in season.

Profiles For Today

A War Hero and a Singer

By TALBOT LAKE

CHALK up the tenth successive and successful year at the Metropolitan Opera House for Ezio Pinza, leading basso of the company ever since Gatti-Casals brought him over from Italy in 1926.

Pinza is America's No. 1 revolutionist, as far as opera is concerned. He gave the Chicago City Opera audience its first glimpse of Boléro's "Mefistofele" in ten years, while the Metropolitan dusted off "La Juive" and "Carmen" to provide suitable vehicles for his voice, the most satisfactory basso since the palmy days of Chaliapin.

A Roman by birth, Pinza brings a grand background to the Diamond Horoscope. He forsook the days of civil engineering for professional bico-riding, which he reluctantly gave up after falling to win a single race during an entire year.

The operatic debut was delayed by the outbreak of the World War, and he spent four years scurrying up and over the Alps with the Italian artillery division. Since after his debut in Rome, he became leading basso at La Scala and, in 1926, was engaged him for the Metropolitan.

His love to fame has been steady as he voices a magnificent voice with a colorful stage personality. His "Mephistopheles" in "Faust," and especially his "Don Giovanni" are renowned in the international world. At Toscanini's invitation he sang the latter role at Salzburg last summer.

SHOULDER INTEREST


When the shoulders and back are too plump you should plan a general regimen for reducing by diet and exercises that make use of all the muscles of the body. Practice correct posture and massage the fleshy parts daily, using a good astringent afterwards. The following exercises I describe recently are especially good for the little pads of unwanted fat that accumulate around the tops of the shoulders and lower back. Take them each night after a warm bath.

The best exercise for improving the carriage of the shoulders, neck, and back is the age-old one of walking a straight line with a weight balanced on your head. Even today in most countries of the world you will find the peasant woman carries her produce to market in huge baskets balanced on her head. And these women keep their strong necks, well-poled backs and straight shoulders all their lives.

Balance a book or other weight on your head. You will find you have to stand straight, your shoulders back, chest out and chin in to keep it there. Walk around the room for five minutes. Do this every day for a month and see if you are not rewarded with lovelier neck and shoulder contours.

Guide to Charm Good Posture Acquired By Much Care

By JACQUELINE HUNT

WOULD you like to have your shoulders and back lovely enough to win a beauty contest? Then give them regular daily care. The skin can be kept soft and smooth as ivory by scrubbing it daily.

Of course, all shoulders and backs do not require exactly the same treatment. Some are skinny and their posture is wrong. Some are plumper and rough, or too plump and oily-skinned. All will benefit by the same basic care.

The skin over these areas is covered with little horny cells that tend to accumulate unless they are removed by regular, vigorous scrubbing. When neglected, blackheads, pimples and roughness result.

To remove these superficial blemishes, scour thoroughly with hot water, tincture of green soap and a long-handled bath brush.

Take up a stiff lather and scrub until the skin is pink. The thorough surface cleansing and the aroused circulation will remove all of the flakes of dry skin and the impurities which are responsible for the clogged pores and other unhealthiness.

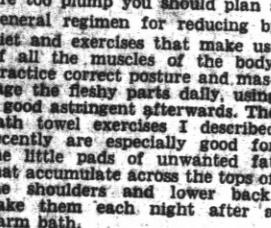
Rinse away all of the soap, then moisten a pad of cotton in eau de cologne or skin tonic and pat it over the shoulders and back to close the pores.

Shoulders too thin and scrawny or that have very dry skin need regular massage with a rich nourishing cream, cocoa butter or ordinary toilet lanoline. A good home-made cream for this purpose is made up of equal parts of toilet lanoline, cocoa butter and olive oil, melted and blended by heating vigorously as the mixture cools.

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Beauty Tips


QUESTION: "I would like to know how to stop biting my fingernails. It is becoming very noticeable. If you will tell me how to break this annoying habit I will be grateful.—Redhead."

There are harmless preparations you can put on your nails that will discourage the nail-biting habit. These have such a disagreeable taste you will not care to get it in your mouth twice. If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will give you the names of some of these preparations. Another measure is to make your hands and fingers as attractive as possible. If she prefers to check her coat, she may remove the corsage from her coat to her dress there.

QUESTION: "You that summer is not far off the problem of freckles is again tormenting me. Is there a reliable preparation that will prevent freckles? My freckles are inclined to be very dark. Would you suggest bleaching creams, or do you believe they will make the skin too tender and even more susceptible to the sun?"

Protection is the only way to prevent freckles. There are several sunburned creams on the market which will help screen out the rays of the sun and cause tanning and freckling. Of course, these are hardly adequate if you insist on sunning yourself for prolonged periods with no other help.

Wear large hats, slacks and a cap or loose cotton sweater when you are on the beach, and avoid low-cut dresses at all times. There are some good lemon creams and lotions that help a little in keeping your skin fair.

ANSWER: You are shy with boys. The best way to overcome it is to get used to being in mixed company. Why not try to arrange having the crowd over for dancing some time to time? As one who is popular with girls, you ought to be able to arrange dancing together easily with their help. Also, try to remember boys often feel very much girls, too. That the girls who forget themselves and try to put the boys at their ease are the ones who eventually become popular with them.

Flowered Trimming



A bias-cut apron front and a brocade cape arrangement for the ladies. A corsage is a small silhouette in black silk flat crepe, printed with a motif of delicately colored flowers. The corsage bouquet is a replica of the print pattern.

Black Is, As Usual, Always In the Fashion Picture

By IRENE VAIL

New York—With the possible exception of acetate, lavender mauve, and gray, it seems unlikely that the period of mourning in which the English court is plunged will have a widespread influence. Sophisticated women have always had a yen for black, and black is in consequence, always in fashion. There will be more of it worn this year, and the black has been the case recently, and that will have some effect on popular taste. But it is the belief of most style authorities the accent will be given to gray and on the half-mourning shades, which the French find means of uniting effectively.

Steering away from comment or even a report on the Paris openings has worn me down. Why continue? Any minute now we shall see for ourselves the new clothes that have, with the customary pomp and ceremony, been shown to waiting world.

There has been a number of surprises, but the Chinese and picturesque Moulin Rouge were there, more and more trimmings, and a parasol or two just to get women's reactions to such a scene. Germaine Bally, one of the first to show, paraded two of her mannequins in afternoon dresses in black-bordered white acetate dresses with matching parasols, and shades of "Floradora"—she also introduced neck ruches.

QUESTION: "I am going dancing at a hotel. Is there a corsage on the evening coat, and on removing the coat take it off and put it on the dress after being seated, or wear it on the dress, or what?"—M. M.

ANSWER: If a corsage is worn on an evening coat (as it should be, as one does not wear flowers under a coat) it remains there while the lady slips out of her coat onto the table. But if there is a checkered coat and if she prefers to check her coat, she may remove the corsage from her coat to her dress there.

QUESTION: "I am in quite a quandary. I would like to help you help me. I am very popular with girls, but can't get along with boys. Whenever I am with any I seem to lose my tongue. All my friends go out about every week-end and I am always left out. I know I miss a lot of fun."—T. T.

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The second jacket is of the fitted hip-length type, with sleeves mounted on the shoulder to introduce broad lace at the waist.

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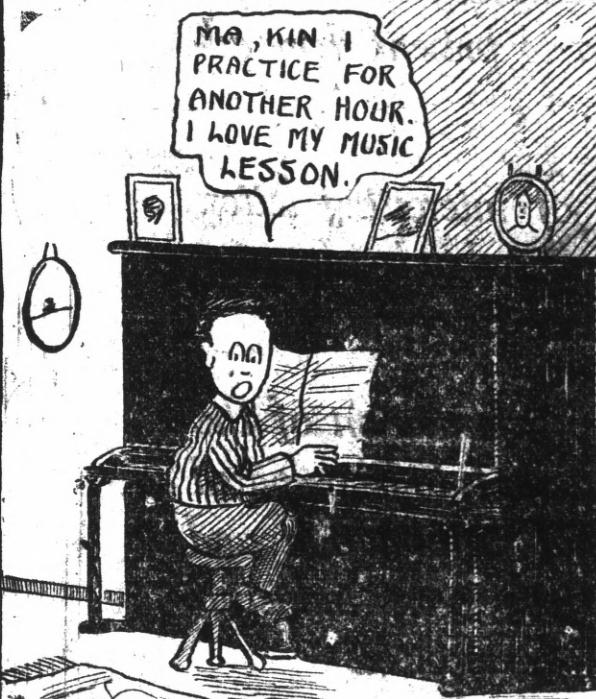
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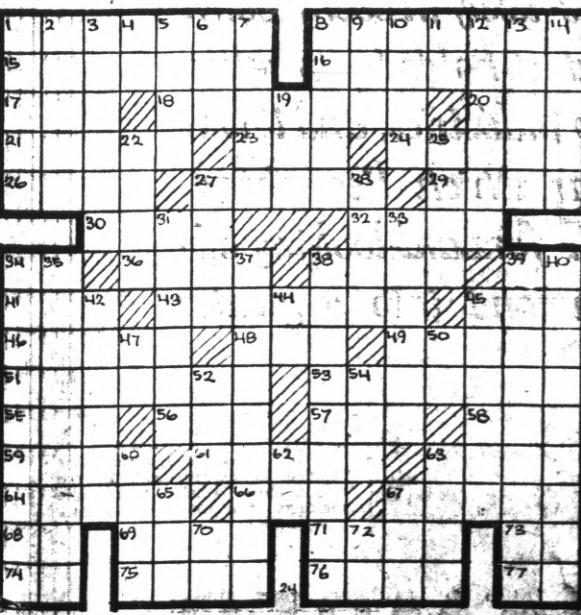
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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1	Took as hypothesis
2	Led astray
3	Conquer
4	Magnificent
5	Valuable metal
6	Motor car fuel (col.)
7	Inhabitants of heaven
8	Make loud sound
9	Unit in a moving picture film
10	Common
11	Wife
12	Not common
13	Common ratios
14	Wives
15	Require
16	The scattered side
17	Wife
18	Prote
19	One that is natural
20	Wool (col.)
21	Sing (impersonate)
22	African lemurid
23	Line 90 degrees from
24	Carpet
25	Carpet (colloch.)
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PROBATE NOTICE

NO. 8844
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BIRIDIE TAYLOR, STAFFORD, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILLS AND ANEXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of the will of Birdie Taylor Stafford, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will and an annex to the will, will be heard in the hour of ten o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1936, in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, 404 American Trust Building, 314 Tenth Street, Richmond, California.

WILL S. ROBESON, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

DATED: February 25, 1936.

S. C. WELLS,
Clerk.

By: L. R. GETTER,
Deputy Clerk.

WILL S. ROBESON, Esq.,
271 Tenth Street,
Richmond, California.

Attorney for Petitioner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIETTE PETERSON, also known as HARRIET PETERSEN, Deceased, No. 8843.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of HARRIETTE PETERSON, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the undersigned Administrator in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the names of the debtors to the said Administrator at the office of the Bank of America and D. C. Lep, American Bank Building, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business of the estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

DATED: February 19, 1936.

RAYMOND PETERSON, Administrator of the Estate of HARRIETTE PETERSON, also known as HARRIET PETERSEN, deceased.

TINNING & DELAP,
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Attorneys for Administrator.

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AVIATOR WILL QUENTIN BOOK GEEK GIRL IN AUDIT WILL BE NORTH WILDS MADE IN QUIZ

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—An extensive investigation conducted to uncover conditions in San Quentin prison disclosed today that two San Quentin employees disappeared with an Indian guide took off from Prince George late today for Whitehorse, Y. T.

Earlier Crosson, who last summer flew the bodies of his friends Wiley Post and Will Rogers from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Seattle, piloted his new plane here from Loom Lake, Wash., near Spokane in three hours.

Miss Joyce started early in the winter to "rush" from her hunting lodge at Takin, Alaska, to Fairbanks. She has not been heard from since she left Burwash Landing, Y. T., Feb. 9, and was six days overdue at Tatana Crossing, Alaska. It was thought stormy weather might have delayed her.

Miss Joyce had a five dog team, pulling a sled load of supplies, and was accompanied by Jimmy Allen, an Indian guide.

Crosson purchased a new plane at Burbank, Cal., from the Pan American Airways, and equipped it with special skis, which he tested on the snow near Spokane. He will use it during the late winter and early spring piloting Don Thompson and Joseph Baker of the National Broadcasting Co., the same being designated as the place of business of the estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

RAYMOND PETERSON, Administrator of the Estate of HARRIETTE PETERSON, also known as HARRIET PETERSEN, deceased.

It cannot say anything else now as it might injure the investigation," he said. "I don't care who this investigation fits or who it doesn't fit, but I want it concluded before I retire."

He revealed also an audit, the first in more than a year, was being made of the prison books by the state department of finance. It was undertaken Monday at the request of a prison director.

INGHAM pre-law student, was arrested after he held up a drug store, wearing a Boy Scout uniform, and engaged in a gun battle with a constable as he fled. He obtained less than \$15, which he said he needed to pay gambling debts.

The youth, a University of Wash-



By Brinkerhoff



By Ernie Bushmiller



By JOHN DEVLIN



RELATIVES AT BEDSIDE OF ILL HEIRESS

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son was born Monday into the utmost in luxury, amidst elaborate precautions to protect him against kidnapers.

Mother and son then were reported to be doing well.

MAJOR OPERATION

Thursday, however, unfavorable symptoms developed and a late night operation was decided upon.

The United Press learned that the "abdominal obstruction" was induced indirectly by Countess Babs' efforts to reduce two years ago.

At the time, it was recalled, her condition was so serious that she spent several weeks in a nursing home receiving treatment necessitated by her "slimming diet."

Liquor Stamps To Be Supplied To State Board

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28—UP—Arrangements were completed today for the American Decachomani Co., Chicago, to supply the state board of equalization with 10,000,000 liquor excise stamps pending the drawing of a new stamp contract.

The supply will last the state about six weeks, Elwood Squires, assistant secretary of the board, said.

Finance director A. E. Stockburger, who refused to approve a \$103,000 contract with the Chicago firm, was upheld by the state supreme court yesterday when the court refused to review a lower court decision holding the contract between the state and the stamp firm void.

Opposition to the contract with the Decachomani company was based on three points—the bid was higher than that of other bidders, the bidder was an out-of-state firm, and the contract was awarded by the equalization board without first obtaining approval of the finance director.

Escapes Service By Slipping Out Of The Back Door

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 28—UP—Escaping through the rear door of a house where he had been living to establish residence preparatory to divorcing Mrs. Etta S. Miller, 49, Robert McWilliams Miller, attorney and clubman of New Rochelle, N. Y., today eluded officers who sought to serve him with a warrant charging he abandoned his son, Robert, Jr., 8.

Sheriff W. H. Austin said Miller would be served with the warrant, voted by the Westchester county, now up for hearing before the commission.

Mrs. Miller won a separation suit in New York last fall, citing relations between Miller and the Russian Countess Emile Birlit, and with Marguerite Jeannerete, Mrs. Miller's French maid.

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Banker



FRED T. ELSEY, who remains as president of the American Trust Company, which yesterday became a local institution by acquiring interests of Eastern people.

Roosevelt's Tax Measure Brings Wrath

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the next fiscal year and thereafter, revenues from processing levies which passed with the death of AAA.

\$2,600,000,000 in temporary levies to reimburse the treasury for AAA taxes which would have been collected in this fiscal year, except for the Supreme Court's decision against AAA. This tax also will be known as a "substitute" and may be spread over one to three years.

\$3,200,000,000 in new levies to finance amortization costs and interest charges created by immediate payment of the soldier bonus.

Greyhound Line Wants Uniform Rate Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—UP—Pacific Greyhound Lines today filed a petition with the Railroad Commission asking the commission to conduct an investigation and establish uniform schedules and rates, affecting all common carriers between San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

The bus line charges there is at present a lack of uniformity between its rates and those of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, the Los Angeles Steamship Co.; the Southern Pacific, Pacific Steamship Co., Motor Transit Co., Pacific Electric, the Pickwick Bus line and other carriers.

The line also filed notice of opposition to proposed new rates submitted by various carriers, now up for hearing before the commission.

Harbor Masons To Have Degree

The first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates Monday evening when Harbor Masonic lodge holds its meeting at the Masonic hall. Herbert L. Hunn, the master, announced last evening.

Herron Scragg, the warden, will have charge of the work. Elmer Rasmussen will head the refreshments committee.

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BANK CONTROL IS VESTED IN LOCAL HANDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28—Negotiations were concluded this morning whereby the control of the American Trust Company has been purchased by local interests.

Parties to these negotiations were Fred T. Elsey, president of American Trust Company and a group of its directors, Charles R. Blyth of Blyth & Company representing a syndicate of local investment houses and Floyd B. Odium, president of Atlas Corporation and investment company with headquarters in New York.

This development, one of the most important of its kind on the Pacific Coast has been seen in many years, was announced today by Elsey in the following statement.

"It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I am able to announce that as a result of negotiations concluded yesterday the voting control of the American Trust Company has passed into the hands of local interests.

"While the management of the bank has always been in local hands, we believe that the ownership of the bank distributed throughout the territory we serve will have an important bearing on the future progress of the bank as it will insure to our many thousand of customers the maintenance of this bank as an independent entity."

The return of American Trust Company to local control was accomplished by the purchase by a syndicate headed by Blyth & Company of \$50,000 of the 75,000 shares of the bank owned by an affiliate of Atlas Corporation.

At the same time the syndicate likewise purchased from American Trust Company \$7,500,000 (150,000 shares) of new preferred stock. The funds thus derived will be used to retire the \$7,500,000 preferred stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In the new capital structure of the bank there will be outstanding 375,000 shares of common stock of \$20 par value and 150,000 shares of cumulative convertible 4 percent preferred stock of \$50 par value.

Both common and preferred shares enjoy equal voting rights. The local group has purchased two-thirds of the 375,000 shares of common stock and the entire issue of preferred.

There is no change contemplated in the management of the bank except that G. Parker Toms will retire as executive vice-president. He will continue to serve as a director and member of the executive committee of the bank. Fred T. Elsey will continue as president.

American Trust Company, one of the major banks of the United States in deposits and resources, dates back, through its predecessor bank, 82 years in the history of San Francisco.

The original bank was the San Francisco Accumulating Fund, founded in 1854. This was succeeded in 1857 by the Savings and Loan Society, which continued in operation until 1910, when it was merged with another old bank, the San Francisco Savings Union, founded in 1862. In 1920, the consolidation of the last-named bank was made with the Mercantile National bank, founded in 1910, and the Mercantile Trust Company, founded in 1899. This consolidation was made under the name of the Mercantile Trust Company of California.

On December 31, 1926, the Mercantile Trust Company was merged with the American Bank, the history of which traces back to the Security Bank of San Francisco and First National Gold Bank of Oakland, both founded in the early seventies. At that time, the present name, American Trust Company, was adopted.

In its last statement of condition issued in response to the "Call" (Dec. 31, 1925) American Trust Company reported deposits of \$242,652,063 and resources of \$231,802,356. This compared with \$217,404,611 and \$246,062,146 a year previous.

RICHMOND BIDS FOR INDUSTRIES

Richmond, admittedly in possession of all the advantages that go to make a great industrial community, will shortly carry out a scientific selling campaign to present those advantages to the largest Eastern prospects.

This is to be done by a series of interesting letters to a selected list of executives who are believed to be planning expansion to a point somewhere on the Pacific coast.

The most complete set-up of basic information of the kind that a manufacturer would inquire for is to be prepared and special reports giving the general information and specific details concerning the prospect's own industry, will be sent to those from whom requests are received.

At periodic intervals this correspondence will be supported by the personal call of a Richmond representative who will present further facts and bring the deal nearer to completion.

This program is the result of the conviction held by leading men of the community that the time has again come for the westward expansion of industry and that this city, possessing all the factors that attract industry, is certain to receive its share of the new plants established in 1936 if its case is properly presented.

The Chamber of Commerce interests itself in every worth while movement in the community. But it holds to its belief that its major function is to attract new industries, and it will keep to this policy during the busy year which lies ahead. The Chamber solicits the support of all forward-looking citizens in its program of developing Richmond into a greater industrial city.

RICHMOND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE